

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 14-10-30**

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For Work Week Commencing: October 27, 2014
Commission Meeting: October 30, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of October 20, 2014

2. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink D2002.6.68 (Mike)
Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink / Level 3 Communications

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink has filed for approval with this Commission an LIS Facility PVU amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink and Level 3 Communications in Docket No. D2002.6.68. Details of the amendment have been included with the filing and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website at <http://psc.mt.gov/>. Probable Motion: Approve the proposed amendment to the interconnection agreement in D2002.6.68.

3. NorthWestern Energy D2014.9.84 & D2014.9.85 (Scott)

On October 09, 2014, NWE filed an application seeking authority to accumulate the under and over collections of MPSC and MCC taxes starting on October 1, 2014. NWE has requested to defer implementing tariffs reflecting these tax decreases at this time. NWE proposes to accrue both under and over collections for inclusion in its next general rate filing. The under and over collections will be carried on NWE's books as regulatory liabilities and assets until returned to or recovered from customers. Probable Motion: Grant NWE's request to accrue under and over collections of the MPSC and MCC tax changes until the next general rate case.

4. Queen City Limousine, Inc. TN2 (Nickie)

Queen City Limousine, Inc., Helena, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9020 to UG, Inc. d/b/a Queen City Limousine, Helena, Montana for the period October 28, 2014 to April 28, 2015. Probable Motion: Approve the lease of PSC No. 9020 as requested.

Class B - Passengers by limousine between all points and places within a fifty (50) mile radius of Helena, Montana, and within all points and places in Jefferson County; also from all of the foregoing points to all points in Montana, and from all points in Montana to all of the foregoing points. Limitations: 1) Transportation is limited to nine (9) passengers and further limited to limousine transportation only. 2) Transportation as a jitney or taxi is

prohibited. 3) Reservations for limousine service must be made at least eight (8) hours in advance. 4) Transportation which originates in Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Granite, Powell, Beaverhead, Ravalli and Cascade Counties is prohibited; however, transportation which originates in Jefferson County or points within a fifty (50) mile radius of Helena and which is performed as a continuous round trip movement to points in Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Granite, Powell, Beaverhead, Ravalli, and Cascade Counties and return may be performed.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2014.8.73 – CenturyTel d/b/a CenturyLink and CenturyLink Communications LLC – Interconnection Agreement - Discuss and act on proposed interconnection agreement. (10/30/14)
2. N2014.9.86 – NorthWestern Energy – Contingency Reserve tariff (CR-1) – Discuss and act on NWE’s proposed adjustment to its CR-1 tariff. (10/30/14)
3. D2010.6.60 – North Star Planned Unit Development – Initial Rates – Act on allowing North Star to transition to standard rates and tariffs. (10/30/14)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Cable & Communications Corporation N2014.10.88 (Justin & Gary)

On October 9, 2014, Cable & Communications Corporation, a Montana corporation, filed an Application for Approval of Name Change and Business Structure to Cable & Cellular Communications, LLC effective December 31, 2014. Cable & Communications Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary C corporation of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and provides cable television and wireless phone services to Eastern Montana subscribers. It was granted ETC designation in 2005 for the Mid-Rivers and Range Telephone Cooperative incumbent study areas. Currently as a C corporation, it cannot provide its services to subscribers on a cooperative basis. As described in the Application, if it is allowed to change its business structure to a Limited Liability Company it would then be able to provide capital credit rebates to customers who utilize all services.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

1. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC N2014.4.38 (Gary)

On October 6, 2014 Qwest filed a Motion for Protective Order in Docket No. N2014.4.38 – IN THE MATTER Of the Request of the Staff of the Public Service Commission for CenturyLink Service Quality Information. Qwest seeks to protect certain service quality information related to the clearing of Out of Service (OOS) repair reports within 24 hours including information by wire center and individual customer information.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

None